

From Multi-angle Imaging SpectroRadiometer (MISR) to Multiangle SpectroPolarimetric Imager (MSPI)

: toward the PM2.5 monitoring and prediction of the future





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The decision to implement MAIA will not be finalized until NASA's completion of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process.

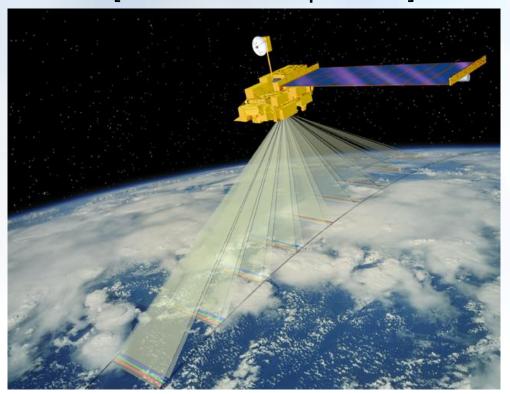
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Multi-angle Imaging

SpectroRadiometer (MISR) on Terra

[March 2000 – present]



Nine view angles at Earth surface: 70.5° forward to 70.5° backward

Nine 14-bit pushbroom cameras

275 m - 1.1 km sampling

Four spectral bands at each angle: 446, 558, 672, 866 nm

400-km swath: 9-day coverage at equator, 2-day at poles

7 minutes to observe each scene at all nine angles

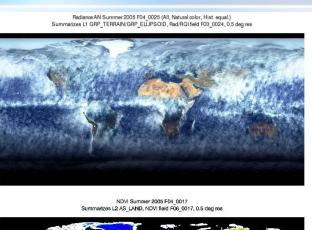


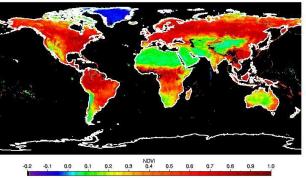
Example MISR Standard Products

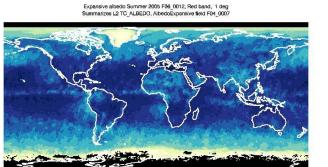
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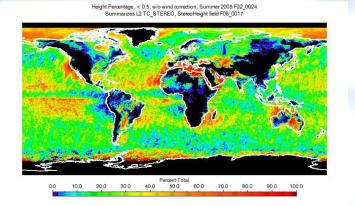
NDVI (normalized difference vegetation index)

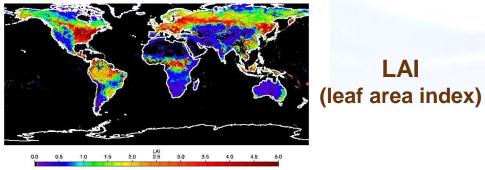
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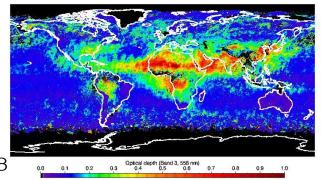












Optical depth Summer 2005 F06_0017

Summarizes L2 AS_AEROSOL, RegMeanSpectralOptDepth field F09_0017, 0.5 deg res

AOD (aerosol optical depth)

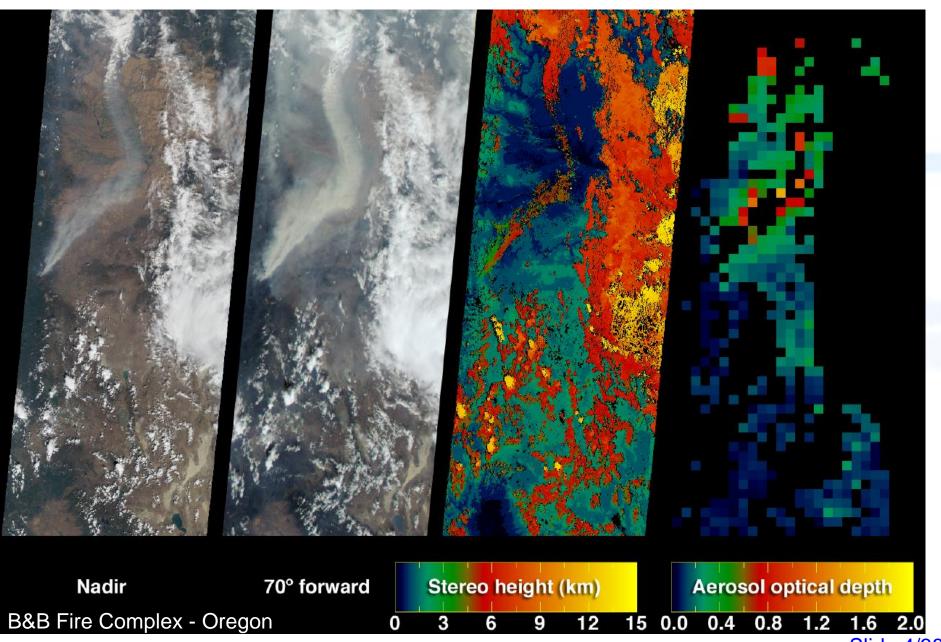
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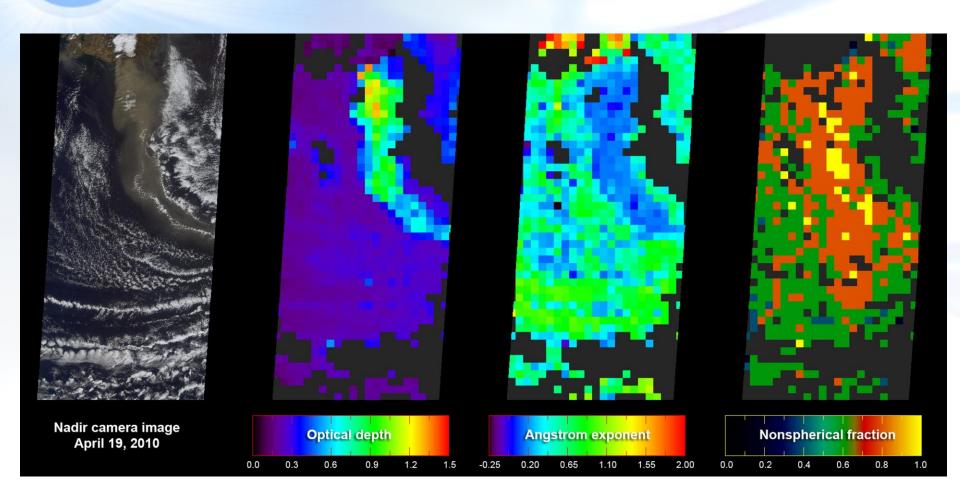
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Aerosol particle properties from MISR

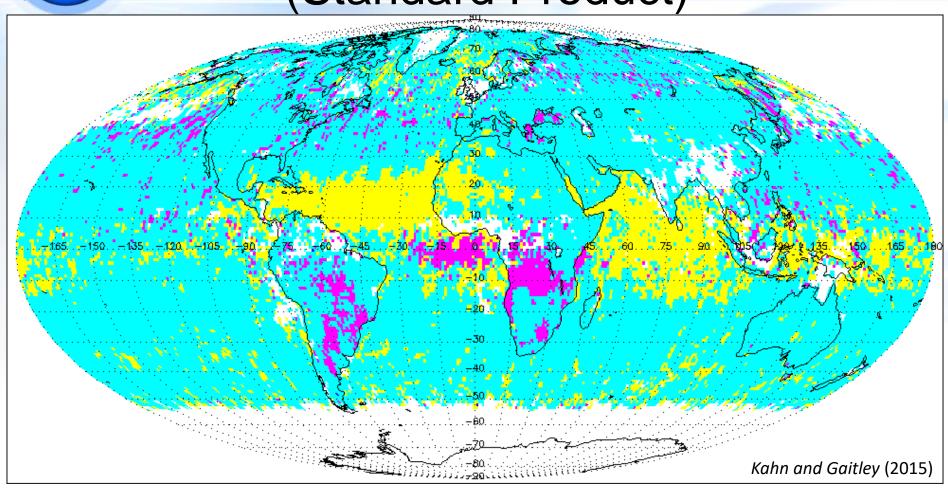


MISR views of Eyjafjallajökull – 4/19/2010

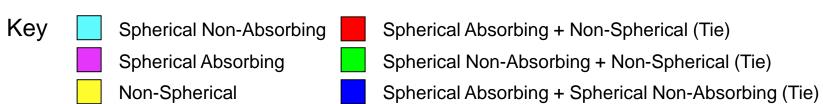


74 Aerosol Mixtures

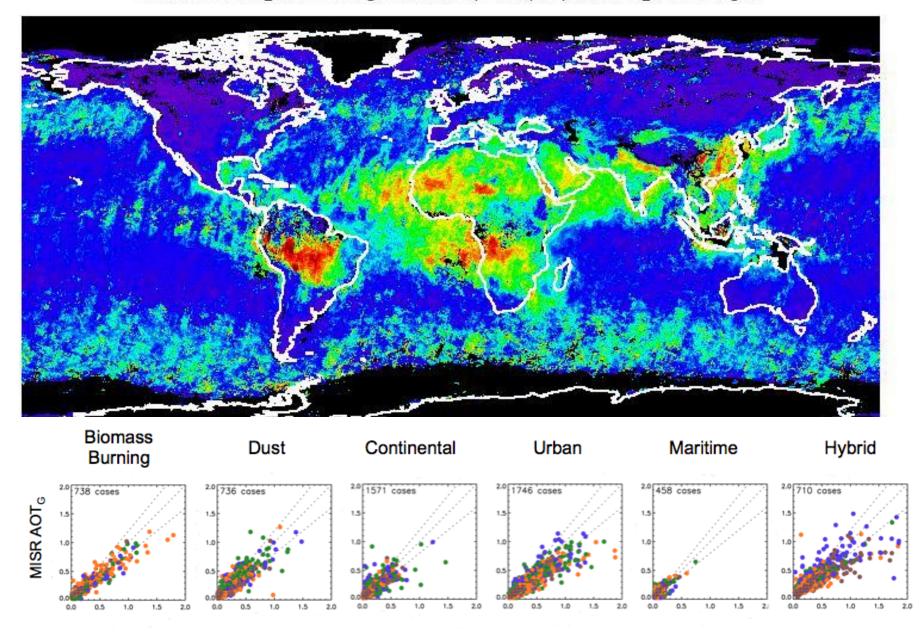
(Standard Product)



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Optical depth All, All, Green, Fall 2005 F15_0031
Summarizes L2 AS_AEROSOL, RegBestEstimateSpectralOptDepth field F12_0022, 0.5 deg res

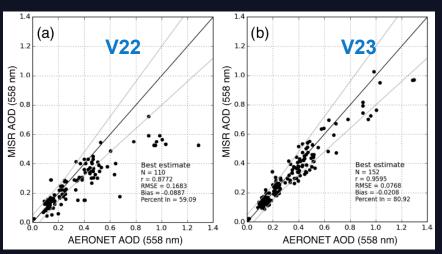




MISR V22 and V23 AOD

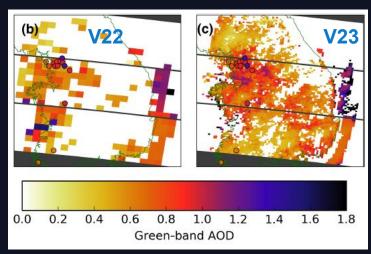
- Version 22
 - Martonchik et al (Springer, 2009): land
 - Kalashnikova et al (AMT, 2013): ocean
 - 17.4 km products
 - variable: "RegBestEstimateSpectralOptDepth"
 - > interpolated to 550 nm

Validation of AOD during 2011-2013 DRAGON campaign



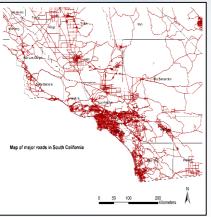
- Recent Version 23
 - Garay et al. (AMT, 2017): overall changes
 - Witek et al. (AMT, 2018): new inversion with uncertainty estimation (ensemble approach)
 - 4.4 km products
 - variable: "Aerosol_Optical_Depth"

Retrieved MISR AOD over Korean peninsula (9 May 2012)

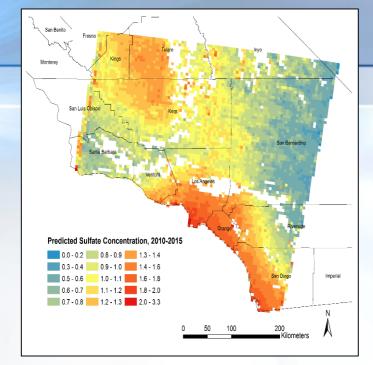


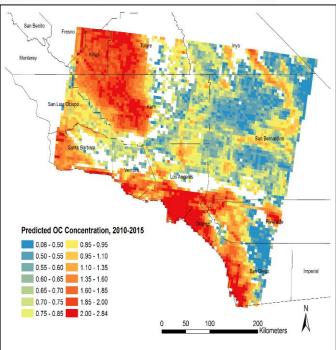
Prediction maps of long-term mean speciation concentrations, 2010-2015 (ug/m³)

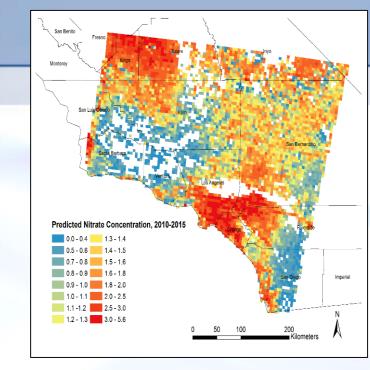
Preliminary results courtesy of Xia Meng and Yang Liu, Emory University

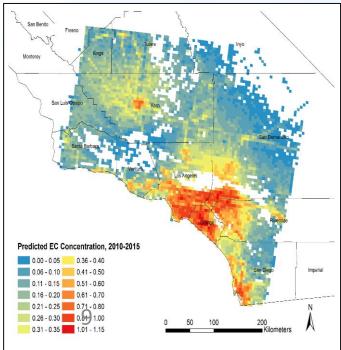














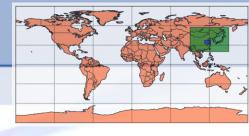
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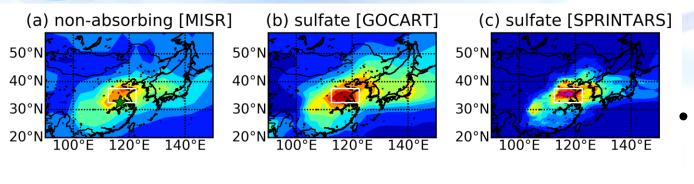
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East Asia [July] (Lee et al., 2016)

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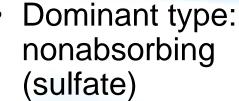
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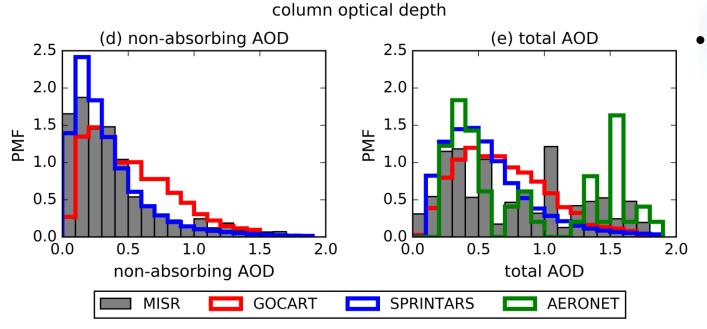




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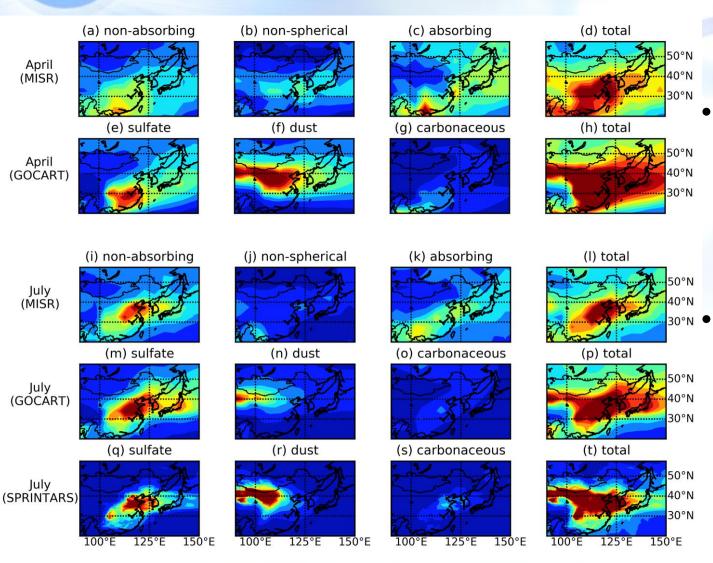




 The observed distributions of total AOD do not follow the log normal distribution.



East Asia [April vs. July]



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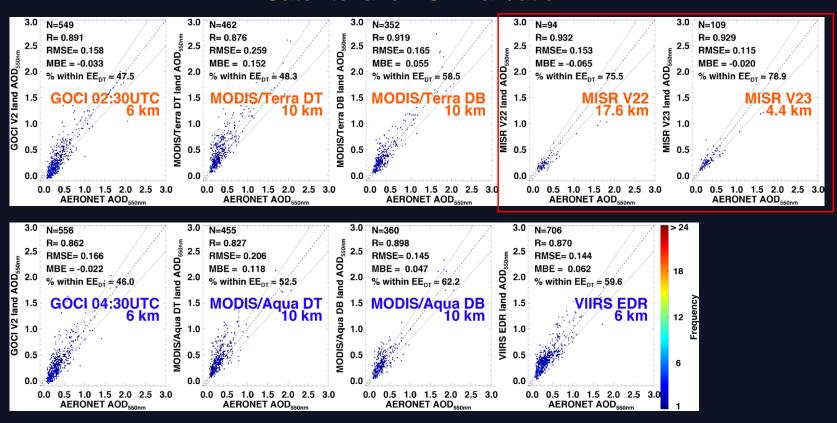
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The dominant sources of aerosols are different.

MISR's nonspherical AOD in April



Satellite land AOD validation

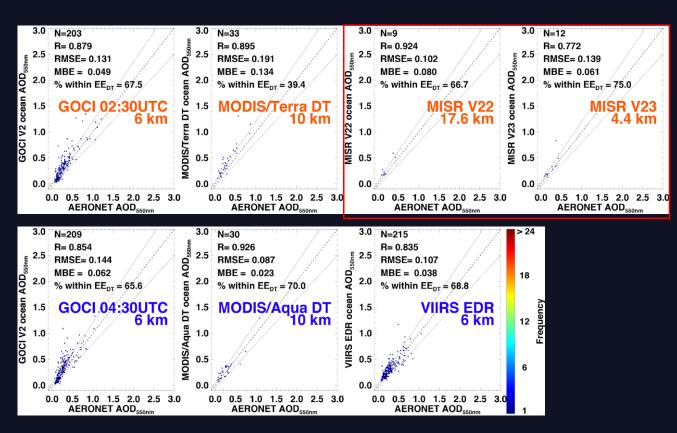


Collocation criteria:
 (spatially) average satellite pixels within 25 km radius from AERONET sites
 (temporally) average AERONET data within 30 min from satellite measurement

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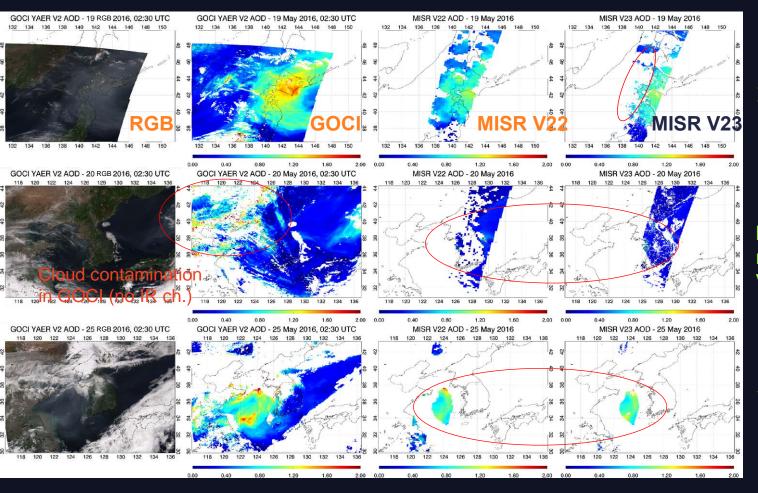
Satellite ocean AOD validation



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GOCI, MISR V22, and MISR V23 AOD during 2016 KORUS-AQ campaign

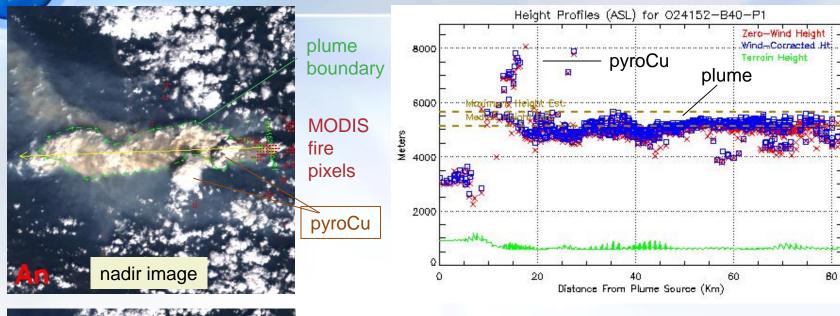


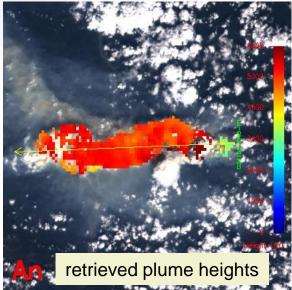
High AOD pixels retrieved in V22 are masked out in V23 (boundary b/w land and ocean)

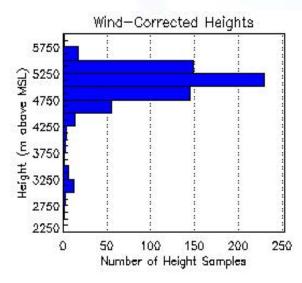
Low AOD pixels retrieved well in V23 (land)

High AOD pixels retrieved well in V23 (ocean)

Example plume injection height retrieval, 2 July 2004







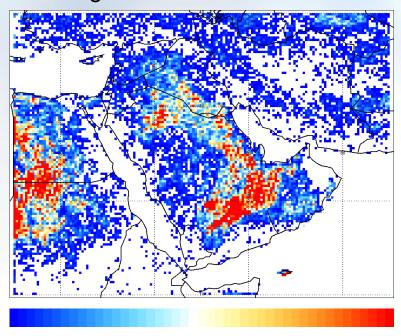
Smoke plume heights, and correction for motion effect on stereo parallax, are derived from MISR multiangle imagery.

Credit: D. Nelson (JPL)

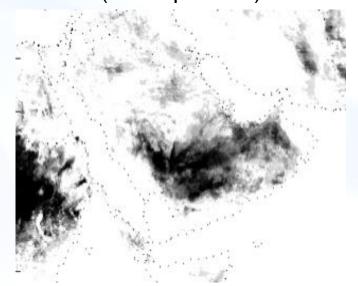


Frequency of Wind Speeds Greater Than 20 m/s

MISR Record of Location of High Near Surface Winds



Wind speeds > 20 m/s, Stereo Height ≤ 2 km AGL Occurrence of Dust Based on METEOSAT IR and ECMWF Winds (Feb-Apr 1999)

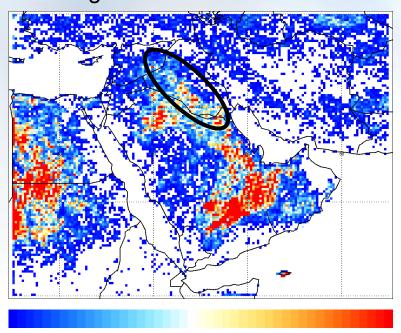


Léon and Legrand, Geophys. Res. Lett., 2003

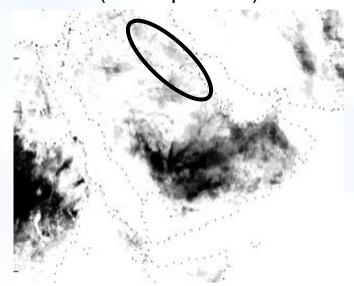


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Dust in Arabian Peninsula

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The Regional Conference on **Dust and Dust Storms**

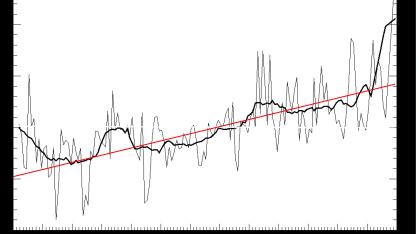
20-22 November, 2012 State of Kuwait



Authority - Kuwait

Thin: Monthly Anomaly

Thick: Smoothed with 12 month running mean



'Green belts crucial to curb sandstorms'

Experts converge on Kuwait

By Cinalra Fernandes Arab Times Staff

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 20: The Regional Conference on Dust and Dust storms was launched at the Sheraton Hotel on Thesday morning drawing researchers and experts from different parts of the world to present new information and exchange ideas on various issues of dust with guests from related fields.

The three-day event, held under the patronage of First Deputy of Prime Minister and Interior Minister Chairman of the Higher Council, Sheikh Ahmad Al-Homoud Al-Jaher Al-Sabah will consist of 8 sessions and various rounds of discussion.

The main objectives of the conference are to identify the state of the art technology for monitoring, forecasting and early warning of dust storms, to shed more light on the composition and



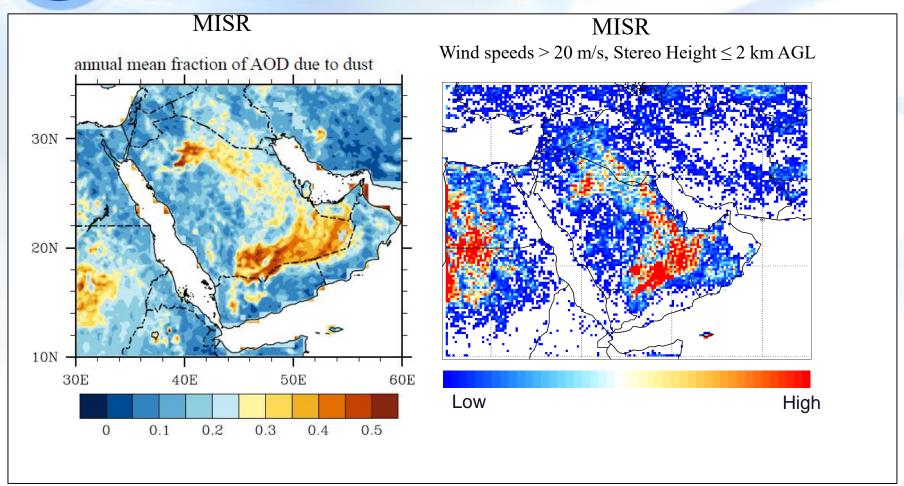
characteristics of dust stanns in different regions of the world and to exchange views on sustainable plans for dust storms management.

The sessions cover topics of the general characteristics of dust storms, dust composition and associated materials, the environmental impact, systems of modeling, forecasting and early warning, as well as its management and mitigation with advance approaches to dust monitoring and assessment.

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Yu Y, M. Notaro, Z. Liu, O. Kalashnikova, F. Alkolibi, E. Fadda, F. Bakhrjy (2013), Assessing temporal and spatial variations in atmospheric dust over Saudi Arabia through satellite, radiometric, and station data, J. Geophys. Res. Atmos., 2169-8996, 10.1002/2013JD020677



A decadal (2018-2027) strategy for Earth Observation from Space by the National Academies of Sciences

Recommended NASA Priorities: Designated

http://sites.nationalacademies.org/cs/groups/depssite/documents/webpage/deps_183919.pdf

TARGETED OBSERVABLE	SCIENCE/APPLICATIONS SUMMARY	CANDIDATE MEASUREMENT APPROACH	Designated	Explorer	Incubation
Aerosols	Aerosol properties, aerosol vertical profiles, and cloud properties to understand their direct and indirect effects on climate and air quality	Backscatter lidar and multi- channel/multi- angle/polarization imaging radiometer flown together on the same platform	x		
Clouds, Convection, & Precipitation	Coupled cloud-precipitation state and dynamics for monitoring global hydrological cycle and understanding contributing processes	Radar(s), with multi-frequency passive microwave and sub-mm radiometer	x		
Mass Change	Large-scale Earth dynamics measured by the changing mass distribution within and between the Earth's atmosphere, oceans, ground water, and ice sheets	Spacecraft ranging measurement of gravity anomaly	x		
Surface Biology & Geology	Earth surface geology and biology, ground/water temperature, snow reflectivity, active geologic processes, vegetation traits and algal biomass	Hyperspectral imagery in the visible and shortwave infrared, multi- or hyperspectral imagery in the thermal IR	x		
Surface Deformation & Change	Earth surface dynamics from earthquakes and landslides to ice sheets and permafrost	Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (InSAR) with ionospheric correction	x		

Three tiers in the recommended NASA priorities: Designated > Explorer > Incubation



Multiangle SpectroPolarimetric Imager

(MSPI)

MISR	MSPI
9 cameras, 4 VNIR bands	9 cameras, UV-VNIR-SWIR bands Polarimetry in selected bands
View angles (9): Nadir, 26º, 46º, 60º, 70	Fixed view angles (7): Nadir, 38°, 60°, 70° + gimbaled camera

Airborne Multiangle

SpectroPolarimetric Imager (AirMSPI)





Spectral bands: 355, 380, 445, 470*, 555, 660*, 865*, 935 nm (*polarimetric)



Flies in nose of NASA ER-2

Has flown: Oct 2010, Aug/Sep 2011, Jan 2012, Jul/Aug 2012, Jan/Feb 2013 (PODEX), May 2013, Aug/Sept 2013 (SEAC⁴RS), Oct 2013



Evolution from MISR to AirMSPI

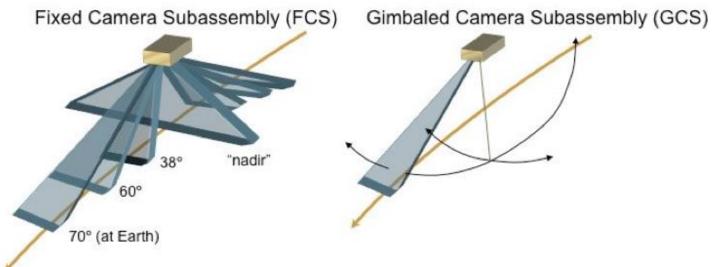
Capability	Purpose	MISR	AirMSPI
UV bands	Aerosol height, aerosol absorption	Not included	365, 380 nm
VNIR bands	Fine mode aerosols, land and ocean surface	446, 558, 672, 866 nm	445, 470*, 555, 660*, 865*, 935 nm
SWIR bands	Coarse mode aerosol, clouds, atmospheric correction	Not included	Not included
Multiangle views	Aerosols, albedo, texture	0°-70° views, 9 angles	0°-70° views with gimbaled camera
Polarimetry	Aerosol refractive index, surface texture and orientation	Not included	0.5% DOLP tolerance
Spatial resolution	Scene classification, stereo	275 m – 1.1 km	10 m – 25 m





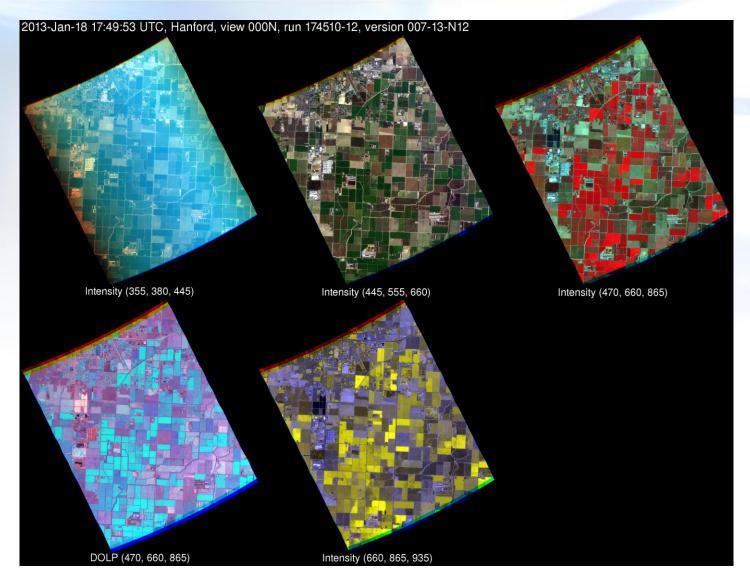
Example Sampling Strategy





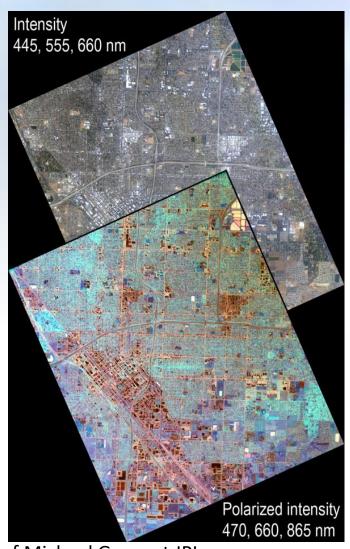


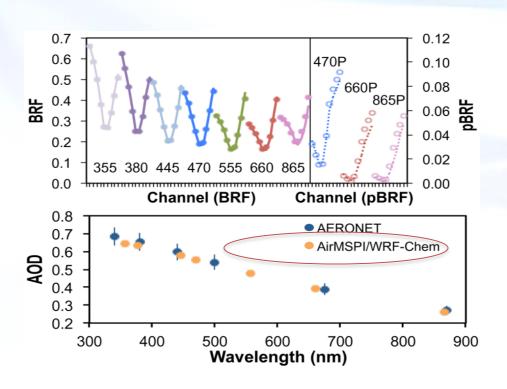
Multispectral nadir imagery over Hanford, CA on 18 Jan. 2013





Strength of AirMSPI is its high resolution and UV + polarimetric imagery which enhance particle sensitivity





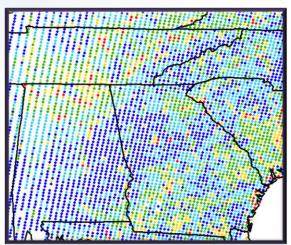
AirMSPI observations over Fresno, January 2012



An *integrated* approach, combining satellites, air quality models, and surface monitors is essential

Chemical transport model provides aerosol vertical profiles to get the boundary layer fraction of total AOD.

Satellite data, meteorology, land use, emissions indicators (e.g., population, traffic information), and EPA measurements are used as inputs to develop a statistical model to predict PM_{2.5} concentration.



 $Predicted \ PM_{2.5} \\$

Emissions indicators Satellite aerosol Land use Meteorology **Spatial** EPA air monitors statistical model Existing EPA surface stations are necessary for establishing accurate mappings of satellite data to PM.

courtesy of Michael Garay at JPL



- To exploit the synergies of the two JPL remote sensing instruments to provide key characteristics of aerosols.
- To investigate the relationship between speciated PM2.5 and remotesensing data from Ground-MSPI, MTHP and air quality monitoring network in Korea

GroundMSPI

(shortwave: UV to near IR)



Radiance intensity, Polarization degree, Stoke's parameters



Aerosol optical depth, Size distribution, Refractive index, Non-sphericity



GroundMTHP (microwave)





Calibrated Cross-track **Brightness Temperatures**



Temperature and relative humidity profiles, **Boundary Layer Thickness**



<Synergized aerosol product >

- Diurnal Cycle of the Aerosol Loading in the Boundary Layer
- Aerosol Types Classified by Size, Shape, Single Scattering Albedo and Hydrophilic Property
- Relationship Between PM₁₀ and Remote Sensing observations



Vertical Profiles of **Aerosol Loading**

(from Lee et al., 2013a) (from http://www.anasphere.com/)

JPL's instruments

Level 1

data

Level 2

Products

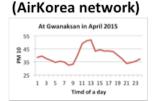
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Products





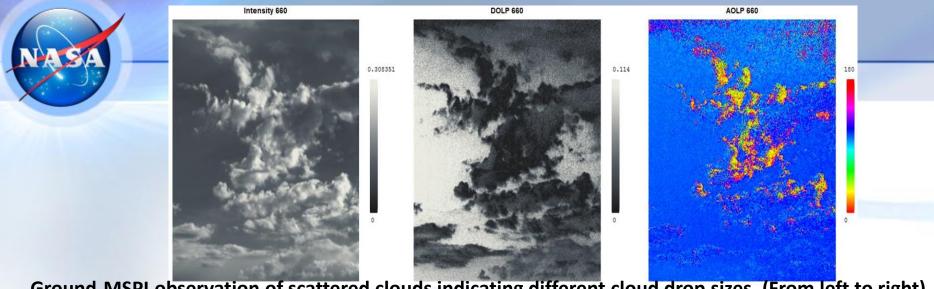




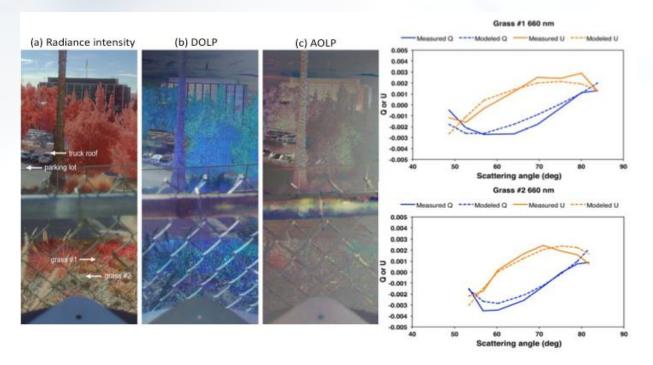
PM₁₀ concentration

Korean Instruments

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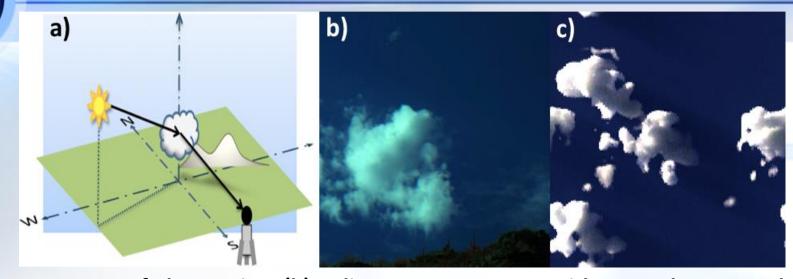


Ground-MSPI observation of scattered clouds indicating different cloud drop sizes. (From left to right) Radiance intensity, degree of linear polarization (DOLP), and angle of polarization (AOLP) at 660 nm.

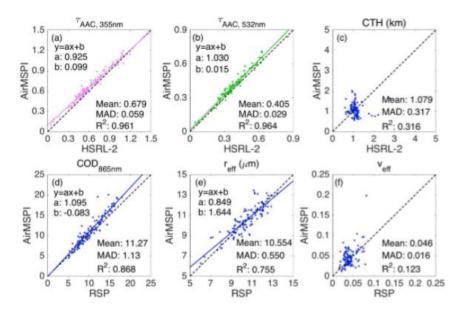


Ground-MSPI imagery taken on 6
January 2010. (a) Radiance
intensity, (b) degree of linear
polarization, and (c) angle of
polarization at 470, 660, 865 nm
displayed as blue, green and red.
The plots at the right column
shows the Stokes parameters Q
(blue) and U (orange) as a function
of scattering angles. Solid and
dashed lines represent measured
and simulated parameters
respectively.

AOD even under cloudy conditions



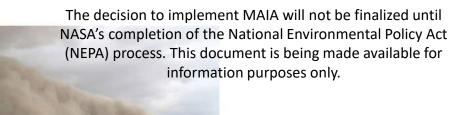
(a) Viewing geometry of observation, (b) radiance measurement with Ground-MSPI, and (c) simulated radiance. (b) shows only the clouds in center of the simulated clouds in (c).



Regression of AirMSPI retrieved above-cloud AOD (AAC) against HSRL-2 lidar reference data (from Xu et al. [2018], Coupled Retrieval of Liquid Water Cloud and Aerosol Above Cloud Properties using the Airborne Multiangle SpectroPolarimetric Imager, JGR.)









MAIA

Associating airborne particle types with adverse health outcomes

Multi-Angle Imager for Aerosols (MAIA)



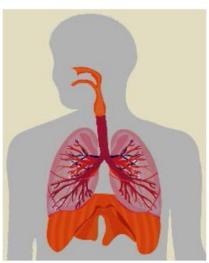




The following slides are provided by MAIA PI:
David Diner
JPL

MAIA objective





Coarse particles irritate and inflame our respiratory systems.

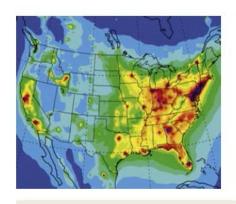
Fine particles penetrate deep into our lungs and carry toxins into our bloodstreams.

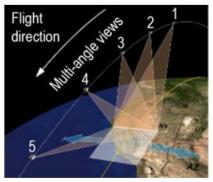
Airborne particulate matter (PM) is a well-known cause of cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, heart attacks, low birth weight, lung cancer, and premature death.

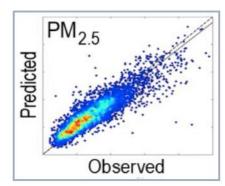
But the relative toxicity of specific **PM types** is poorly understood.

MAIA is designed to fill this gap in our understanding and enable more cost-effective pollution controls and improved health outcomes.

MAIA investigation approach









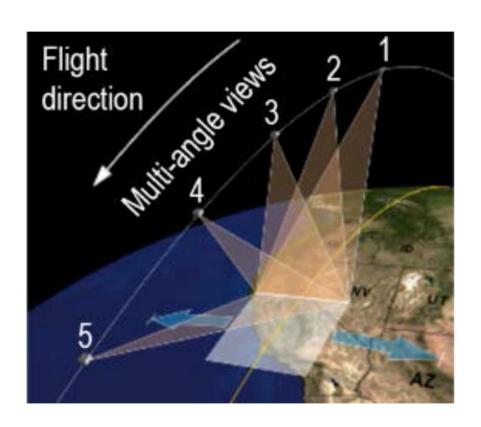
The WRF-Chem chemical transport model (CTM) provides initial estimates of the abundances of different aerosol types, along with their vertical distributions.

The MAIA instrument uses multi-angle and multispectral radiometry and polarimetry to eliminate CTM biases and retrieve fractional aerosol optical depths of different particle types.

Geostatistical models
(GSMs) derived from
collocated surface
and MAIA
measurements relate
fractional aerosol
optical depths to nearsurface concentrations of major PM
constituents

Geocoded birth, death, and hospital records and epidemiological methodologies are used to associate PM exposure with adverse health outcomes.

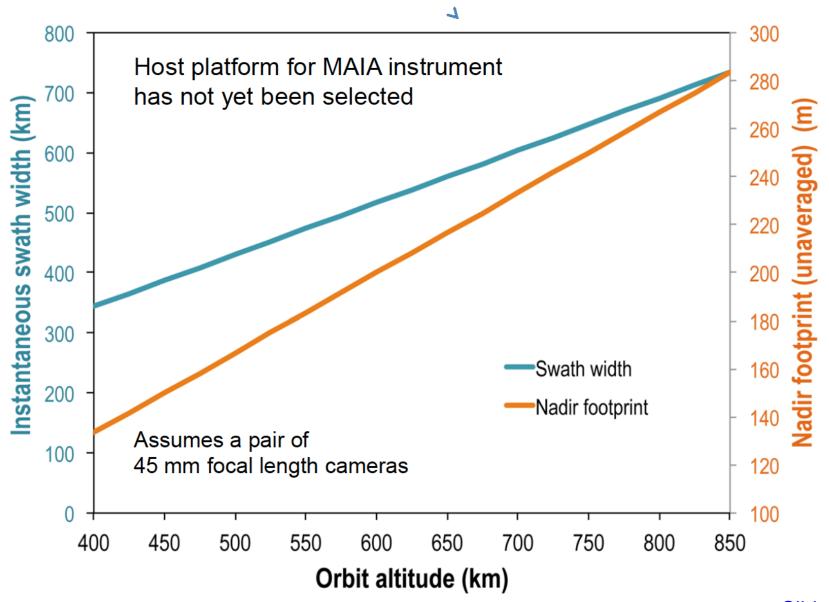
MAIA cameras are mounted on a 2-axis gimbal for targeted science operations and calibration



Along-track axis provides step-andstare multiangle imagery (±60° at instrument)

Cross-track axis proves axis to targets off the sub-satellite track (±45° at instrument)

Swath width and spatial resolution





Summary

- Thanks to its unique multiangle viewing approach, MISR has provided AOD by components for the last 18+ years.
 - MISR AOD shows relatively good agreement with AERONET observations in East Asia and Korea
 - the high-resolution (4km) product will improve the geostatistical model to predict ground PM2.5 in Korea
- The MSPI instruments (GroundMSPI, AirMSPI, and MAIA) with advanced multichannel, multiangle, and polarimetry measurement capacities closely align with NASA's strategy for the next decade and public health program.



Proposal for collaboration (1)

- Prior to the launch of GEMS and MAIA, it is important to demonstrate the potential of air quality monitoring using them.
- Participation of Ground-MSPI in any air quality field campaigns in Korea will highlight the specific value of
 - obtaining AOD data at high temporal resolution,
 - augmenting information on aerosol types from existing observation sites near Seoul metropolitan area,
 - providing for accurate characterization of surface refraction, which is essential for the aerosol retrieval from airborne instruments and satellites.



Proposal for collaboration (2)

- Would it be possible to deploy NASA's ER-2 aircraft during the KORUS-AQ Phase II?
 - AirMSPI flies in nose of ER-2.
 - AirMSPI observations will be able to provide proof of concept before the MAIA launch or validation of MAIA observations after its launch.
 - Other ER-2 mounted instruments can add some unique values to the future campaign.
- Data availability
 - PM2.5 and speciation data availability from ground stations in Korea
 - Epidemiological data from the National Health Insurance program in Korea